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For: RELAY DEVICE, RELAY METHOD, RELAY PROGRAM PRODUCT AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RELAY PROGRAM
RECORDED THEREON

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-Four (24) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
based on Application No(s). 2002-207027 filed in JAPAN on
July 16, 2002.
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b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

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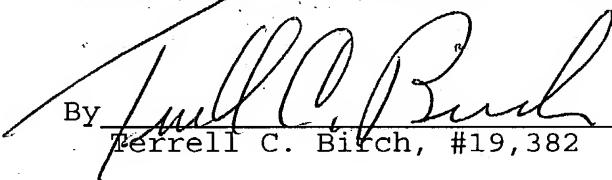
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